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TAGS: OPEC, ASEC, AG, LY

SUBJ: RELEASE OF OPEC TERRORISTS

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN JOURNALIST HERE, ALGERIANS SWITCHED LATE DECEMBER 30 FROM POLICY OF DENYING FOREIGN MEDIA REPORTS OF TERRORISTS' RELEASE TO ONE OF REFUSING COMMENT. ALGERIANS TOLD JOURNALIST INFORMALLY THAT CHANGE FROM DENIAL TO NO COMMENT WAS MADE AS SOON AS GOA RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT TERRORISTS HAD ARRIVED SAFELY IN "ANOTHER ARAB COUNTRY." ALGERIANS HAVE DECLINED TO NAME COUNTRY, AND JOURNALIST BELIEVES FOREIGN MEDIA REPORTS THAT IT IS LIBYA ARE SPECULATION ONLY.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN SMALL HELLO APPARENTLY GIVEN TERRORISTS BY LIBYANS DECEMBER 22, WE TEND SHARE JOURNALIST'S DOUBTS THAT THEY NOW IN LIBYA. AT SAME TIME, HARD TO THINK OF ANY OTHER ARAB COUNTRY WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING RECEIVE THEM, ASIDE FROM SOUTH YEMAN.
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